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Politics Chief Impediment to Criminal Prosecutions.

OPINION OF W. T. DENISON

Assistant Attorney General Discusses Sugar Trust Cases.

UPHOLDS THE FINES IMPOSED

Tells Washington College of Law Students the Amount Was Entirely Sufficient.

Denouncing politics as interposing, but unsuccessfully, to defeat the sugar fraud cases: declaring that not the law's delay but politics is the chief cause of the ineffectiveness of the criminal law, and de-\$134,000, the penalty imposed upon the sugar company. Assistant Attorney General Winfred T. Denison divulged some inside history of the famous sugar investigation, speaking last night before the

Washington College of Law. The occasion was the juniors' fifteenth annual banquet, with the class of 1913 as hosts, given at Rauscher's. A distinguished assembly of guests was present, in addition to the members of the three

### Mr. Denison's Address.

Mr. Denison said in part:

"Some of the inside history of the sugar fraud cases can now be stated, for the passage of time since the substantial completion of the litigation has given us a perspective and has also removed the danger of doing injustice.

"When Secretary Stimson, then United States attorney in New York city, was instructed by President Roosevelt to take up these cases, the important lines which the prosecution must develop were al-

"Starting with that small piece of steel spring (the two-million-dollar steal), which Parr caught in actual use in one of the scales of the Havemeyer & Elder refinery, it was necessary to follow the trail on and up, and then out into various

"Criminal prosecutions must be had all along the line; the corporation must be compelled to restore the stolen duties; the corporation must itself be punished by fines; the sugar importers must be investigated, both at New York, and elsewhere, and, above all, the custom house nust be cleaned, and punishment meted out to the criminal government em-

The disastrous failure of our criminal law, coupled with the obvious difficulties of getting proof on the merits, seemed almost to put such a campaign beyond any possibility of success.

### Program of Wide Scope.

"Putting that celebrated camel through the eye of that needle has seemed to many of us in this country almost an imagination of child's play compared with the job of putting the money of a great criminal corporation into the public treasury, or of putting any of its officers into the public prison; and here was a program which contemplated, in addition to those things, the investigation other importers of sugar in New York and elsewhere, and, most difficult and important of all, the cleaning of the Augean stable of the New York custom ouse, in which lay accumulated the nastiness and crime of a half century of the basest elements of our politics.

"The ineffectiveness of our criminal law in such prosecutions has undoubtedly been due in some degree to the persistence in our courts of traditional technicalities, now happily being swept away by the courts themselves, under the leadership of the Supreme Court of the United States; but in my judgment the chief cause of this shameful failure has been not the law's delays, but politics.

"Politics, if it had had its usual way, would unquestionably have defeated would unquestionably have defeated the sugar fraud cases.

"Mr. Stimson, for instance, would never have been appointed district at-torney if the political standards and requirements of the organization had been observed; and if, when appointed, he had yielded to the demands of the organization and given it the appointment of his subordinates as patronage, he could not have had the staff neces-sary to carry the details either of the sugar fraud cases or of any of the other government prosecutions be con-

"The American people have blindly permitted themselves to be defeated in the enforcement of their criminal laws (and, indeed, in the proper conduct of their whole governmental service) by the political patronage system; and we are apparently only beginning to realize how enormous has been the cost of the error in the public money, the public good and the public honor.

### Politics in Another Form.

"But politics appeared at the very threshold of these cases in a quite different and more direct way. "A speedy disposition of the cases against the corporation itself was absolutely essential to the campaign, not

only because it was the necessary preliminary to any criminal prosecutions of individuals and to the custom house cleaning, but for another and even more essential reason. "The presidential campaign of 1908 was drawing to its close when these had long been anxious to return to his private practice, which his partner had been conducting, and after several ef-forts to be relieved he had finally announced that he would not serve be-

"The sugar company was therefore immediately notified, in the end of August, that unless complete restitution. plus a penalty, were forthcoming in the meantime, suits would be begun the 16th day of September.

"This day was selected because it as the last day on which suit could be brought with a certainty of trial before Mr. Stimson should leave office, and it was vital that so important a horse should not be swapped in the middle of so unpleasant a stream.

### Counsel Makes Denial.

"In the latter part of August, and im mediately in response to the demand upon the sugar company, one of its counsel appeared, and the situation and the demand were stated to him. At first he contended that the whole thing was a mistake, that there really had been no frauds; that the jury in Brooklyn had substantially so found when it acquitted spitzer on the bribery charge, and that altogether there was nothing in the case. Having made no headway on these lines, he finally suggested that the position. Spitzer on the bribery charge, and that altogether there was nothing in the case. Having made no headway on these lines, he finally suggested that the political cal suggestion of a sixty-million-dilsituation, owing to the pendency of the presidential campaign, was extremely delicate; that the institution at that time titles of money than actually to get of a suit by the government would be them, or perhaps because they got a considered as an effort by the administration to make political capital by attacking the Standard Oil Company even the a great corporation, and, finally, that this delicacy of the political situation was especially evident in Wall street, where the institution of such a suit might be misunderstood and might have an injurious political effect. A delay, therefore, at least until after election, was deemed proper.

"Of course the government's claim was insisted on, and finally the attorney withdrew."

"The actions were begun on the day the sugar frauds.

"Standard Oil Company even the trifling fine of \$29,000,000.

"Beyond question, just as the effort to collect that gigantic penalty from the standard Oil Company failed to appeal to the American sense of justice, and in practical effect actually wrecked that prosecution, so I believe that any effort to collect from the stockholders of the sugar trust the politically suggested fine of \$29,000,000.

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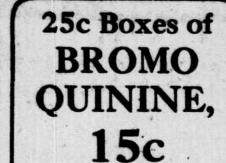


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Grade Sewing Machine Oil ....

One-piece Composition Bone 2c Collar Buttons. Worth 5c doz.

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Double Initials; fast color, woven

turkey red, for marking un-derwear, linens, etc.; any two-let-

ter combination; one-quarter

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Net Top All-over Laces, in white, cream and ecru colors; 18 inches wide; in crystal, floral and dainty small-figured designs. Values worth 50c and 75c yard. Sale 39c

Black Silk Embroidered All - over Point de Paris Laces, edgings and insertions, medium and wide widths; newest floral and conventional designs. Values worth 10c and 12½c yd. Tomorrow at 6½c Swiss Embroidery Flouncings, 45 inches wide, in English eyelet, shadow and Anglaise designs. Values worth \$1.00 yard. Sale worth \$1.00 yard. Sale 49c

Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, 10, 12 and 18 inches wide; 

Swiss Embroidery Floundings, 27 

400 pieces of Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, edgings and insertions, 

### New Spring Lingerie Waists 50c

They are regular dollar Waists in every particular. Brandnew, fresh styles designed for spring wear by a waist maker whose garments cannot be excelled for the money. Handsome embroideries are used, and the styles are unusual-

ly charming. Waists of sheer quality French lingerie materials, daintily trimmed with laces and insertions, medallions and bandings arranged in many clever designs. High neck and long sleeves or low neck and short sleeves. Sale price, 59c each.

I omorrow at 6c.

American Violet Talcum Powder superior quality; delicately scented, high-grade talcum for toilet and nursery use. Regular price, 10c a box. One day at 6c.

10c Violet Talcum Powder | Rubberset Shaving Brushes, Regular 25c Kind at 17c. The Genuine "Rubberset" Shaving Brushes; the bristles are guaranteed not to come out. Sold regularly at 25c in all stores.

One day at 17c each.

# 50-in. All-wool Storm Serge, Quality Sold Regularly at 89c Yd.,

The mill agent disposed of his stock on hand of these Fashionable Dress Fabrics at an extremely low figure, and tomorrow we turn over to you the advantages we gained.

Fifty pieces of this Fine Quality All-wool Storm Serge, 50 inches wide; a superior, firm woven, double-twill grade, with demi-rough finish. In black, navy blue and brown-the most favored shades. The quality cannot be matched for less than 89c a yard. Offered tomorrow at this exceptional saving—49c a yard.

50c White-and-Black Shepherd Check Serge; 54 inches wide; a stylish material for spring suits. Sale price ...... 29c

\$1.25 Cream Storm Serge, 52 inches wide; extra fine hard-twisted doubletwill grade; all the vogue for spring wear. 98c \$1.75 All-wool French Broad-cloth; 52 inches wide, in black, medium and dark navy blue, tan, champagne, gray, copenhagen, alice, lavender and old rose; rich satin face and fine twilled back. sponged and steam shrunk free of charge. 

\$1.50 All-wool Black Herringbone 

# Yard-wide Satin Messalines

Regular One Dollar Quality, All Street and Evening Shades, 69c

Satin Messalines were never in greater favor, and we meet the demand with this special underprice offering of A1 36-inch All-silk Satin Messalines at 69c-a yard. The regular one-dollar quality-rich, lustrous quality that every woman will admire and want to buy at this unusual

A complete assortment of street and evening shades, as well as black and white. With spring needs almost here you should be here tomorrow to share the advantages of

44-inch Black Satin Duchesse, extra heavy rich satin-face quality; one of the most fashionable silks for waists and dresses. Regular price, \$2.00 yard. Sale price ....... 98c

36-inch Waterproofed Foulards, pure silk quality, in grounds of black, navy blue, gray, brown, copenhagen and alice, with neat figures, scroll designs and stripes.

Regular \$1.25 value......

36-inch Black Taffeta, extra heavy quality, with brilliant luster; pure yarn-dye silk; every yard guaranteed to wear. Regular price, \$1.00 yard. Special at ............. 69c

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50c, 59c and 75c SILKS-Special purchase of Silks, subject to slight mill im-

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New Silk Petticoats of soft chiffon taffeta silk, in black and 

New Silk Petticoats of fine quality messaline silk, in black and changeable shades; made with tucked and plaited flounces, finished with extra dust ruffle; extra heavy grade of messaline silk. Worth a great deal more—but specially priced for this sale at. \$2.98

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Special lot of Children's Cloth Reefers, in red, checks, stripes, etc., trimmed with neat silk braids. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, for \$1.98.

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addition to total restitution of duties, and all hope of successful criminal prosecu they have even intimated that the administration ought to have exacted the last pound of flesh which would be even

insisted on, and finally the attorney withdrew.

"The actions were begun on the day stated. September 16, and, strangely enough, even then and with all possible diligence, it was not until the day after inauguration that the verdict for the pensities was rendered.

Theoretical, Paper Possibility.

"Game people more interested in politics than in justice have ventured to suggest that this amount of 3134,000 merely as a long such as affort.

"Worst of all, it would have destroyed the first speaker. Mrs. Mussey told of the growth of the institution, stated that there were more institution, stated that there were more institution, stated that there were more students attending the classes than ever he for in its history, commented on the facilities for marriage presented by a law course, evidenced in the numerous matrimonial ties recorded among the tracted litigation, with a certainty of the individual stockholders. Only protracted litigation, with a certainty of the individual stockholders. Only protracted litigation, with a certainty of the individual stockholders. Only protracted litigation, with a certainty of the individual stockholders. Only protracted litigation, with a certainty of the individual stockholders. Only protracted litigation, with a certainty of the process of students at that the calculation was preceded the first speaker.

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tions, partly because of delay and partly because the only possible evidence was in the corporation's own books and papers, which never could fully have been opened to the government until the liability of the corporation itself had been clos-

"When an effort was made to induce the gang which had used the spring to turn state's evidence, they replied that their dock superintendent, Spitzer, had been acquitted of the bribery charge, and that nething could possibly happen either to him or to them, because the sugar trust was too strong for the government. "In that faith they went, all eight of them, without a word, to prison."

Dean Mussey First Speaker. Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, dean of the Washington College of Law, presented the toastmaster of the banquet, Robert

C. Tracy, president of the class of 1913. The toastmaster then introduced Mrs. Mussey as the first speaker.

Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, J. W. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, J. W. Ch

American Federation of Women's Clubs, described the growth of that organization and its scope for the uplift of the legal status of women and children.

Graduate's Praise of Class.

A graduate of the class of 1902 George H. Macdonald, Mrs. O. D. Smith, Liss of the cellege at the time of his matriculation, in 1899, when there were but fifteen pupils. The attainments and accomplishments of several of the women who graduated in his class were cited.

Macdonald Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, J. W. Christie, D. A. Darrock, T. W. Davis, Who graduated in his class were cited.

Miss Pools, Mrs. Wan Orsdel, Chief Justice Justice, Just

Engineer and Fireman Jump east, Washington. The conductor, Adolph

robably would have crashed into a Phildelphia and Reading freight train at a rossover just ahead. The locomotive turned on its right side on an embankment ten feet high. freight car was likewise overturned. The trainmen were some distance from the engine and were not hurt. They included Flagman Allen E. Robert, 162 6th street southwest, Washington, and Brakeman James M. Rawlings, 616 G street south-